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25X1 25X1 1	. The XXIII December Natural and Artificial Silk Dyei	ng and Printing Marks
25X1	is located between Valentin Andreev and IX Septembe (N4240 E2314) and is entered from Valentin Andreev be reached by streetcar from Sofia. Before national owned by a certain Landau	r Streets in Knyazhevo Street. Knyazhevo can
25X1 25X1 <sup>2</sup>	. The factory director is Georgi Kostov, a former wor	ker
25X1	The technical director is Atanas Atzev	, an engineer and good
3	. Approximately 200 workers are employed at the plant A second shift of approximately 12 workers is emploment from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	from 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. yed in the printing depart-
14	. The machinery at the factory is of old manufacture despite not having been modernized. Printing is do new printing machine has been at the factory for tw yet been possible to assemble it because of the lac for the job. There has been no modification of equ except for slight changes made in the internal layo or re-arranging the work tables to increase work ef power is received from the Sofia network.	ne by hand, on looms. A o years, but it has not k of technicians trained ipment or processes ut, such as removing walls

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- 5. There are 10-12 vats, through which the raw materials are passed on metal cylindrical frames, for the purpose of dyeing. After dyeing, the materials are dried and washed.
- 6. Printing is still done by hand. Materials are put on tables and stamped with special paraffin-covered stencil designs. This is for one color only. For two or three colors, it is necessary to make successive superimpositions with various designs. The process is neither rapid nor precise.

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	the	following	chemical	materials	are	used:	_

- a. Alkaloids;
- b. Acids;
- c. Dyes; and
- d. Caustic soda.
- 8. The factory has a constant output of approximately 10,000 meters of dyed and printed natural and artificial silk materials per day. The output is sent to the Central Cooperative Union or to the Clothing and Footwear Board for distributing to shops and stores.
- 9. The gate-man is the only armed person at the factory; he is a member of the People's Militia and is paid by the factory. Fire extinguishers are located in the raw materials warehouses, as well as in the cloth-drying department. There is no antiaircraft protection.
- 10. All spaces between buildings on the outside limits of the factory are enclosed by a wall approximately 2.2 meters high.
- 11. The sketch which is enclosed herewith as an appendix shows the location and components of the XXIII December factory.

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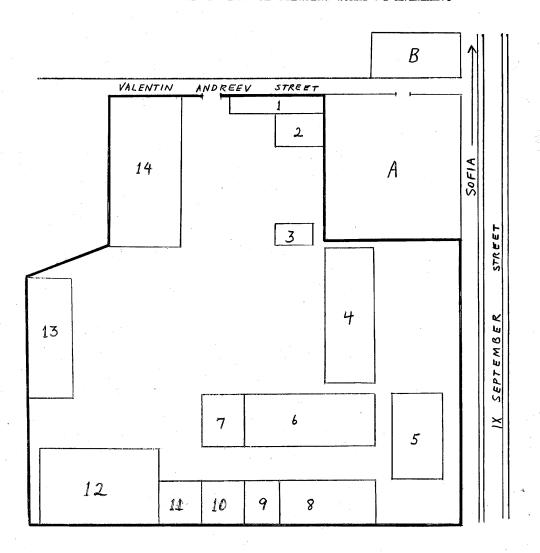
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## THE XXIII DECEMBER SILK DYEING AND PRINTING WORKS AT KNYAZHEVO



- 1. Director's offices, brick building.
- 2. Raw materials warehouse, brick building higher than the office building; inside is an extensive floor for easy storage of the cloth materials.
- 3. Steam boiler department; two boilers, one with a double-burner and one with a single-burner. The fuel is pit coal from the Pernik mines.
- 4. Dyeing department, a building approximately 40 meters long. Contains 10-12 vats for processing the cloth in the chemical dye solutions.
- 5. Kitchen and dining room.
- 6. Printing department, brick building.
- 7. Headquarters of the union committee and of the Communist youth organization; occupies an outside room of the printing department building.
- 8. Warehouse for such production materials as alkaloids, acids, dyes, caustic soda, packing paper, some spare parts for the machinery.

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- 9. and 10. Carpenter and blacksmith workshops, employs 4-5 workers.
- 11. Garage, contains two 15-ton trucks which are the only motor vehicles owned by the factory.
- 12. Administrative offices.
- 13. Washing room, for washing the materials after dyeing and printing.
- 14. Drying department.
- A. Military barracks.
- B. Public bath.

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